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RATEPAYERS APPROVE OF WEEKLY NEWSPAPERS

MORINVILLE—By nearly unanimous consent ratepayers attending the annual meeting here in February approved of council's action in sending each ratepayer a copy of a weekly newspaper carrying municipal and agriculture news.

Reeve Dussault, Secretary-Treasurer Patry and all members of the municipal council met with approximately 350 ratepayers in the Parish Hall here. James L. Mitchell was elected chairman of the meeting and Chas. E. McConaghy meeting secretary.

Following reading of the minutes of the 1949 meeting the following discussions took place:

RESIDENT DISTRICT AGRICULTURIST

Mr. Saffin asked the question pertaining to motion No. 7 regarding the request for a resident District Agriculturist for the Morinville Municipal District and what action had been taken in this regard. Mr. Saffin was advised that the matter had been taken up with the Deputy-Minister of the Department of Agriculture and the reply was that the same Agriculturist served the Municipal District of Sturgeon and they believed Edmonton was a more suitable point for the office for farmers in the two M.D.'s with the possible exception of those resident farmers north of Morinville. Considerable discussion was now taken by the meeting in this regard and it was felt that the matter should receive further consideration.

MOVED by Mr. Saffin and seconded by S. Walker that we ask the Minister of Agriculture for the full time services of a Resident District Agriculturist with offices at Morinville.

CARRIED.

This vote was unanimous with the exception of three ratepayers. **J. M. FONTAINE, DISTRICT AGRICULTURIST**

Mr. Fontaine, District Agriculturist, was now called upon to address the meeting. He advised that the policies of placing an Agriculturist were dealt with by the Department Officials and that he had no right to say anything as to whether the Department should appoint a full time Agriculturist for the district of Morinville. He gave the ratepayers a review of the work being carried on by the Department in regards to Soil Conservation. He also spoke on the subject of Calf Clubs and their organization.

Mr. Fontaine spoke on the policy of the Department in regards to registered seed grain and forage crop seed and that the policy is now changed and these grains are now being distributed by the trade as the Government has withdrawn from this field. He also spoke on the subject of vaccination for Bang's disease and that there had been 102 heifers inoculated in the district; that out of the 1250 letters sent out through the district only 125 replies had been received by the Agricultural Service Board. He stressed the advisability of vaccination in this regard. He spoke on the question of Pure-Bred sire area and the work that has been done in this regard; also spoke on spraying of road sides and of the seeding of gullies to forage crop seed to prevent soil erosion; also on the question of the farmers spraying their weeds on their farms. Mr. Saffin asked the Agriculturist for comments on the organization of Calf Clubs. Mr. Fontaine advised that there had been Calf Club organizations in the

district for the past four years and the plan of these clubs is to urge to improve the breed of stock and not to be exclusive beef clubs. He spoke in regards to the organization and advised that the rules were set out by the Department and that he had no right to the making of any changes in the organization of the same. In regards to the 14 members as stated for the Morinville Club, it appears that many of these were under the age limit and could not be accepted.

EDMONTON RURAL HEALTH UNIT

Dr. H. Siemens, Medical Health Officer for the above mentioned unit was called upon to address the gathering. He spoke on the work being done by the Unit in the prevention of disease by inoculations in regards to Diphtheria, Small Pox and Scarlet Fever. He spoke on the birth rate in the district and gave figures as follows:

	1948	1949
Birth Rate	815	931
Infant Deaths	32	30

Dr. Siemens gave a very comprehensive address on their work, also advised of the increased costs which were taking place and that the increase would amount to 4c per capita for the year 1950 and 1951; this was the estimated increase that would be required and the balance of increase would be met by surpluses now on hand. He was permitted by the Chairman to take a vote of the ratepayers as to how they felt about this increase in cost. The vote was taken and was unanimous. Regarding the supplying of vitamins, he also wished to have the ratepayers vote in this regard. Vote was taken and was unanimous. He thanked the ratepayers for their attention and was called upon to answer a few questions which were brought in regards to the unit.

MUNICIPAL INSPECTOR'S REPORT

The Municipal Inspector's report as made by Municipal Inspector L. R. Maurice and dated October 7th 1949, was now read to the ratepayers by the Secretary. These reports will now be read each year at the ratepayer's meeting in accordance with the 1949 legislation. **MOVED** by E. Borle and seconded by C. Cloutier that the Inspector's report be adopted as read by the Secretary.

CARRIED.

AUDITOR'S FINANCIAL STATEMENT

MOVED by A. Cameron and seconded by C. Ferguson that the Auditor's financial statement be received.

CARRIED.

MOVED by J. Schaffers and seconded by M. Hittinger that our Municipal Secretary-Treasurer read the report and that the same

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W.I. Library To Be Formally Opened

ST. ALBERT.—The W. I. library will be formally opened on Wed., March 8. A free motion picture will be shown beginning at 7:30. After the picture there will be an opportunity to view the library room at the back of the town office.

The members of the Library Committee are: Mr. Tetreau, (W. Fitzpatrick) Mrs. W. Herron, Mrs. H. MacDonald, Mrs. Laderoute, and Mr. E. Maheux.

Talk By Home Economist

ST. ALBERT.—On Wednesday afternoon Miss Ruth Whaley, Home Economist, gave an instructive talk on "How to buy the most for your money to get the most food value." She was here on invitation of the W. I.

On Wednesday, March 8 Miss Whaley will instruct her first sewing lesson. These lessons will be one a week for five weeks.

They are free and for anyone who wishes to attend, at 8:00 p.m. in the basement of the hall.

February Meeting Of W.I.

ST. ALBERT.—The February meeting of the St. Albert W. I. was held at the home of Mrs. Bocock. About 30 ladies were present.

Roll call was answered by placing a food parcel in a basket to be sent by Mrs. Bocock, social convener to a W. I. branch in England.

Mrs. J. Atkinson opened the new series of 5-minute talks on Women of Today by giving an interesting account of the life of Raj Kumar Amrit Kour, minister of health for India.

Mrs. T. Atkinson reported that our Valentine dance, convoked very ably by Mrs. Laderoute had netted around \$63.00.

Miss Davidson, speaker for the evening, captured the attention of everyone as she told of the work of the Red Cross and gave some interesting anecdotes of her own part in the work.

Mrs. B. H. Wilson reported that Miss Whaley, district home economist, will speak in St. Albert hall March 2 on nutrition and at that time a date will be decided on which the sewing course will be given. Non-members of the W. I. are welcome to attend this course.

Mrs. B. H. Wilson will be St. Albert delegate to a cancer course to be given in May. If she is unable to attend Mrs. E. B. Leclair will take her place.

Mrs. J. Maheux will be the delegate at the district conference and Mrs. Lorne Akins will assist her.

Mrs. E. Atkinson reported as agricultural convener.

Mrs. H. MacDonald, librarian, stated that St. Albert Public Library, sponsored by the W. I. will open March 8 with pictures to be shown in the town hall. The library is now located back of the town office. There will be over a hundred books in stock.

At Mrs. Laderoute's suggestion card parties will be given at the homes of the W.I. members during the month of March to raise funds.

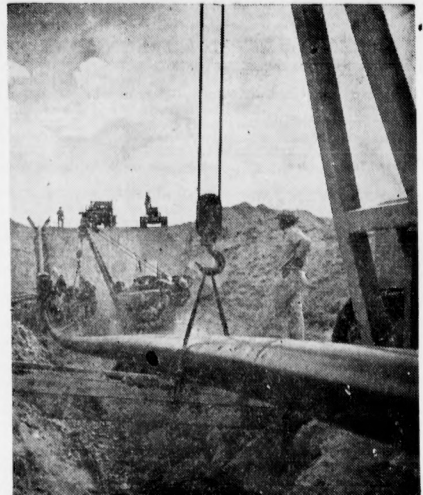
Mrs. Akins reported on the radio program.

Mrs. Vague, district convener, took the names of volunteers who will go with her to Bon Accord and Ft. Saskatchewan in March and April to watch W. I. meetings there.

Third For Short Story

The St. Albert W. I. are proud of their author, Mrs. Neil Ross. At the Provincial Conference she came third for a short story.

Now she has written an essay on "A Country Woman's Day" and hers was chosen as one of the three to be forwarded from Alberta to be judged at the A.C.W.W. Congratulations and Good Luck.



Residents along the route of the Edmonton-Lake Superior pipe line, being built by the Interprovincial Pipe Line Co., will soon become familiar with machines like these "side boom cats"—tractors equipped with lifting booms—used in pipe laying.

ST. ALBERT NEWS

The Badminton club will play a tournament with prizes.

Enter your names with Mrs. Cuts. Entry fee is 25c to cover the cost of prizes. Watch for your playing time on a list to be posted at Joyal's and the curling rink.

Watch for an ad concerning a gala Barn Dance to be held in St. Albert hall in the near future.

The W. I. Valentine Dance netted about \$67.00.

There are many interested farmers from here who attended the "Save the Soil" short course given in Edmonton this past week.

Mr. Nap Durocher broke his leg one day last week.

Andre Rouault is ill in the hospital.

Little Doris Leclair had her lip cut and her two front teeth knocked out by a flying puck at the rink last week.

"Bud" Leclair had his big toe nail cut off by the window which fell off the storm door the night of the high winds.

"Bill" Herron is in hospital with a heavy cold.

Shirley Ross has improved so much that she may be home from Banff hospital in two months.

The St. Albert Badminton Club had a very sociable afternoon Sunday with Namosa visitors. Our club does not give them any competition but we may practise more when we check on how poorly we played. We are invited to their hall Sunday night, March 26.

The school are planning to have a carnival at the skating rink on Sunday afternoon, March 12. This is for young and old, single and married. All proceeds are to go to a charitable fund.

Mr. Rabouard, social studies student teacher, is planning to take his class to sit in at the legislature session on Tuesday.

Mrs. Vague, Mrs. Cuts, Mrs. Leclair and Mrs. Rosengren attended the recital of Lois Pearson in the Masonic Temple on Saturday afternoon.

There is to be a bakery and a butcher shop built near the highway store.

BON ACCORD NEWS

BON ACCORD.—Mr. and Mrs. Wilkinson left last week for a fortnight of visiting at Vancouver and the coast.

It looks as if our winter skating is about finished this year. The rink resembles a swimming pool instead of a rink. However if our usual March weather shows up there will be plenty of skating yet.

The Badminton club's play, "A Poor Married Man" was held at Gibbons on Friday. It had previously been held at Bon Accord and Namosa. Although the majority of the cast are young, many still in high school, they give an excellent performance. It has you laughing until your sides ache. The play is being put on at Redwater this coming Friday.

The High School held a moccasin dance at the rink on Thursday. The crowd skated for two hours before commencing dancing. That was where the fun began! Ice is the best thing to stand upon when dancing. When you weren't falling down, you already were sitting down. In all, the evening was extremely successful.

Bon Accord is quickly becoming an oil town. Already every available room is rented to oilmen who work at the surrounding wells.

Special Feature Of W.I. Meeting

The special feature of the W. I. meeting at Mrs. Bocock's on Tuesday night was a talk by Miss Davidson from the Red Cross Welfare Department of Edmonton. She explained the six main services they give: loan of equipment such as wheel chairs, hospital beds, etc., home care, rehabilitation of cripples, emergency aid to individuals, office consultations. She told of her flight north to help bring in a sick woman, and of how medicines are dropped by little parachutes. This talk was very informative and enjoyed by all.

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SIMPLICITY IN GOVERNMENT

Too often the conduct of government business gets out of hand with a multiplicity of bureaus and departments that criss-cross each other in their efforts. Present day regulation of employers is daily checked by inspectors for unemployment insurance, income tax, workmen's compensation, industrial relations board, health boards, and the like. You would think that people were in business, not primarily to sell or produce goods, but to keep up a continuous round of bookkeeping entries.

With separate government agencies regulating municipal affairs, income tax, agriculture services, hospital boards, school affairs, etc., farmers could be forgiven if they concluded that their primary purpose was not to produce food but to enable armies of bookkeepers in the cities to remain in jobs making continuous rounds of inspection, reports, check-ups, etc., etc., to infinity.

One businessman explained the complex in farmers' terms thusly:

"Let us suppose that I am the owner of a cow. The purpose of a cow is to produce milk. If you turn the creature into a pasture and allow her to eat grass she will produce many quarts of lacteal fluid. The process consists of eating grass, transmitting it into milk, removing the milk from the udder. However, you are infected with the system disease. You cease to be interested in milk. You hire inspectors to count the number and measure the height of the blades of grass eaten by your cow. You count the number of steps she takes in the pasture. You time the number of occasions upon which she looks over the fence, and test the volume of sound produced when she moos. Then you employ a bookkeeper to record these items, and various persons to make out forms for the guidance of the bookkeeper.

"At the end of the year you have a vast and enterprising volume of information, but you have added so greatly to the cost of your operation by systematizing that you lose money on every quart of milk you sell. This, of course, is exceedingly modern and in accord with business practice, but you find yourself compelled to sell your cow to pay your overhead."

It is somewhat comforting to know that the Alberta legislature is going to provide for a county system that will put municipal, hospital and school affairs in the hands of one council for each district in the province.

One point of view we must not overlook, however, is that given such wide powers, county councils must none-the-less see to it that the ratepayer's dollar is safeguarded against further depredation. Introduction of this system should not be the signal to embark on a spending spree in the areas in which the county system is being tried out.

ONE MAN ALONE

What can one man alone accomplish against the world? Lost in this tiny planet whirling in the dark immensity of space, stifled by the growing complexities of a civilization still close to savagery, battered by the struggle for existence, what can one man do to keep alive the spark of human generosity and kindness that will warm his heart and set a light to guide his path?

By joining his hand with others a man can see realized the good he wishes to perform. By co-operating with others a man can help to stem the currents of misfortune and ill luck that overwhelm many.

Red Cross is a channel for the kindest impulses of each one of us. It is this great co-operative effort, this response from one heart in concert with millions that makes the Red Cross a living symbol of mercy.

Each year Red Cross extends the opportunity to every one of us to do something to help others and, in the last analysis, to help ourselves. Through its medium we express Canada's generosity to other peoples of the world in dire need; we help our neighbor when misfortune strikes; we lay the foundations for the better health and well-being of our own citizens and the coming generations.

That's why we say, as the annual Red Cross appeal opens this March, "Give generously! Give from the heart!"

NOTES AND COMMENT

It takes a good speller to dispute the dictionary.

A compliment makes more friends than the truth.

Statisticians report a "slight drop" in the cost of living.

If you read it in this newspaper, tell the advertiser.

A good way to get burned is to fall asleep smoking a cigarette.

There is no telling what we would buy if we had enough money.

The Russians may be for peace but let's maintain our defenses, just in case.

Many an office-holder finds it difficult to talk good sense in an election year.

1950 is a good year.—It has fifty-three Sundays.

Assistant General Visits Morinville

MORINVILLE. — Rev. Mother Pauline Marie, assistant general, arrived in Morinville on Saturday, March 4 to visit the Provincial House here at the Notre-Dame convent. After a trans-Atlantic flight she and a travelling companion were met in Edmonton by Mother Provincial and Mother Superior of Morinville along with Mayor and Mrs. Soetaert and Mr. W. Labonte.

On Sunday afternoon a special concert given by the pupils of the convent in honor of Mother Pauline's Silver Jubilee was held. An address of welcome was read. Msgr. E. Teasler also had a very warm welcome to offer to the distinguished visitor and mentioned the possibility of further establishment here under their supervision. Mother Pauline plans to stay here about a week to 10 days. This is her first trip west. All Morinville joins in wishing our distant traveller a most pleasant stay in our midst and will bring back a good souvenir to Kiermaria, France, upon her return.

Big Robbin In Morinville

MORINVILLE. — The biggest Robbin ever to come to Morinville arrived in town Saturday afternoon after a 10-day journey from Denver, Col., in the form of a 31,440 egg capacity incubator for the Morinville Hatcheries. Mr. Shirley Morrell of Denver, Colo., engineer for the Robbin firm, delivered the huge incubator by transport.

This big addition to the hatchery is 7 ft. wide, 7 ft. high, 14 ft. long and weighs 5,000 lbs. It is fully automatic. The public is cordially invited to visit this new Robbin incubator, the largest of this type north of Edmonton.

Mr. Sidney Morrell left Monday noon for home and expects to wheel his huge transporter back to Denver in 48 to 54 hours. Before leaving, Mr. Morrell stated that he thought Morinville had good possibilities. He visited St. Jean Baptiste Church and was strongly impressed by its greatness. He admired the murals, was surprised to find such a beautiful structure in a town of this size. In passing we will let you folks in on a secret.—Mr. Morrell is a former member of Fred Warring orchestra, and has several recordings of his own as a steel guitar player.

Old Folks Away from Home

MORINVILLE. — On Sunday, Feb. 19 we had the pleasure of spending a good long while visiting our dear old friends residing in Youville Home in St. Albert. Mr. Oscar Valendro was our guide, himself a resident of the Home for the past two and a half years. Rev. Sister Aurore welcomed us and Rev. Father Goudout, the chaplain, was also very cordial in our meeting.

Among those whom we visited, and who are very well remembered in Morinville as past residents, were Mrs. Camilla Pelletier now in Youville for the past year and a half; Madame Emma Rousseau, three and a half years; Mr. and Mrs. Onisme Bergeron, seven months; Madame Louis Boissenaud, three years; Madame M. Dechenes, two and a half years; Mr. Charles Lajoie, four months; Madame M. Forget, two and a half years; Mr. Gabrielle Coupeau, six months; Mr. Osmie Comeau, Mr. Joseph Tailleur, 10 months; Mr. Frank Morris and Mr. Allison Green (they are still ready to come to Morinville to box).

These dear old people still remain a part of us, and we are con-

Explaining the County System

(From Edmonton Journal)

EDMONTON. — A plan to centralize administration of school, hospital and municipal affairs in a single county council passed first reading in the Alberta legislature last week.

The plan, contained in a bill called The County Act differs from general county government in that the county council, elected from the county at large without the local officials of a town or village automatically gaining a seat on the county council.

The bill provides that the government, by order-in-council, may set up the boundaries of a county, its electoral divisions and the number of councillors on the council.

Under the plan, the chairman of the municipality, the chairman of the board of school trustees and the chairman of the hospital district board will be members of the county council.

The council is given sole jurisdiction over municipal, school and hospital affairs but will have three committees to take the load of administration off its shoulders. These committees, formed partly of elected councillors and partly of appointed electors, have the same powers as the council except to borrow money, pass by-laws or those powers reserved for the council by a by-law or an order-in-council.

stantly in their thoughts and the main topic of their conversation. Each letter is read anxiously, every bit of family gossip is another thread woven into carpet of day dreams. One of the oldest ladies summarized her thoughts very well by saying "Our bodies are old, our sight dim, our hearing failing but our hearts are just as young and sensitive as those of our great-grandchildren and that is what hurt the most."

Morinville Wins Over Roseridge

MORINVILLE.—On Thursday a hockey game on home ice between Morinville Cubs and Roseridge school team ended in a 5-1 victory for our boys.

We are happy to report that Robert Patry is doing well at home recovering from leg injuries suffered recently.

PICKARDVILLE NEWS

PICKARDVILLE.—The house formerly owned by Wm. Hamel has been sold to H. Curlett and is being moved to Westlock.

The Co-Op hardware has been opened for business and is being managed by Mr. A. Theberge.

Mr. Brisson is home from the hospital and has recovered from his illness.

The hall was packed to capacity Friday evening when the three-act play Deacon Dubbs was presented. The play will be put on at Hazel Bluff Friday, March 10.



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UP TO SEVEN

Membership of the municipal affairs committee would be the smallest of the three groups with three county councillors and not more than three electors appointed by the council. The other two committees could have up to seven members.

Hospital and school affairs committees would be made up of three county councillors at least one and not more than three electors named by the council, and representatives of any town and village which comes under the county council.

The act says that where there are more than three towns and villages in the county entitled to a member on the school and hospital affairs committees, the mayors of the towns and villages in rotation from year to year.

Powers given the three divisions of representatives on the three committees are equal. The committee will prepare estimates for presentation to the county council which passes a budget.

The part of the budget approved for each of the three committees will be the responsibility of that particular committee for administration.

The new act also provides that the minister of education, health and municipal affairs may divide the assets and liabilities of school, hospital and municipal districts partly included in a new county set up by order-in-council.

The Domestic Animals Act (Municipalities)

Sale and Redemption of Impounded Animals (Sec. 50)

NOTICE is hereby given under Section 50 of The Domestic Animals Act (Municipalities) that one black and white Holstein heifer, about 15 months old with horns, weight about 650 pounds, no visible brand, was impounded in the pound kept by H. A. Saunders, located on the S.W. 1/4, 25-55-25-W4th on Thursday the 9th day of February, A.D. 1950, and that the said animal was sold on the 21st day of February, 1950, to Gerard Deslaurier of Morinville, Alberta, and that said animal may be redeemed by the owner or his behalf with a period of thirty days from the publication of this notice. The amount of all fees and costs due to the municipality and the purchaser of said animal.

For information apply to the undersigned.

J. O. PATRY,

Sec.-Treas. of the Municipality of Morinville, No. 91 Morinville, Alberta.

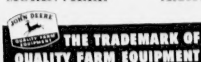


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indefinable something which cer-
tain people had and others lacked,
can be developed by training, just
as teh mind can. Its development
depends on doing an increasing
number of things, with and for
other people. So counsels Dr.
Henry C. Link, eminent psycholo-
gist and author in the Readers
Digest for March.

Defining personality as the
extent to which one is able to
interest and serve other people,"
Dr. Link says this ability is made
up of habits and skills acquired by
practice. As an individual's per-
sonality grows, his happiness
grows with it. But his efforts
for others cannot be made on a
"cash and carry basis". Only as
he uses his ingenuity and energies
to give happiness to others, re-
gardless of reward, may he
achieve happiness himself.

"Many of us are afraid to ven-
ture any unusual attention to an-
other," Dr. Link notes, "for fear
of being misunderstood or re-
buffed. But the person who, be-
cause of fear, stops trying new
approaches to other people will
never expand his understanding of
them, and his own happiness will
shrink."

Dale Carnegie said, "The sweet-
est music to another person is the
sound of his own name." Yet how
often we see the postman, the
elevator man, the garage man,
without greeting them by name.
Omitting such small attentions to
those beyond our limited circle of
friends, we lose touch with man
as man.

We pay taxes to support the
needy, but harden our hearts to-
ward individuals in need, Dr. Link
observes. We go to church, pro-
fess to believe the commandment,
"Thou shalt love thy neighbor as
thyself," but there is no love of
man in our hearts. Even in our
routine attitude about each
other. How many times is the
father on his arrival, greeted
with greater affection by the dog
than by his children!

In the new social consciousness
developed in recent years we fav-
or grand schemes to give the av-
erage man a better deal, yet we
remain indifferent toward the
people around us. Our ideas may
have changed but our personality
has remained stationary.

Whether our kindnesses to
others be large or small, the prin-
ciple is the same: happiness is
to be had for the giving. "Here is
the human road," Link says,
"probably the only road to that
abundant life which all desire."

Says Alberta Owes Him Eight Cents

A. E. Fee, Social Credit member
for Sedgewick, thinks he should
collect eight cents from the Al-
berta government, and he appears
to have a 'good case.'

Last week Mr. Fee received a
letter in Kilham. The letter, sent
from the office of Robert Andison,
clerk of the Alberta legislative as-
sembly, did not contain a stamp.
Mr. Fee had to pay eight cents
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The total amount of life insurance purchased from the company last year exceeded \$372 million, while benefits paid to policyholders and beneficiaries during the period amounted to more than \$114 million—a new record. Total benefits paid by the Sun Life since the company's first policy was issued in 1871 stand at \$2,240,000,000. The assets of the company are now at an all-time high of \$1,527,000,000.

In connection with the assets it is worthy of note that the Sun Life is by far the largest investor in Canadian residential mortgages, with more than \$83 million held in provinces from coast to coast.

During his talk to policyholders Mr. Wood gave a brief review of the progress of life insurance over the last fifty years. In 1900, he said, the per capita amount of life insurance held by the population of five millions was only \$75. Today, the per capita amount is \$1,054, or a grand total of \$14 billion. The Sun Life has more than kept pace with this remarkable progress, he added.

Fifty years ago, the Sun Life's insurance in force was only \$53

million, whereas the total at the end of 1949 stood at well over \$4 billion.

Mr. Wood also mentioned the company's service to the public as a pioneer in extending more generous condition and provisions to life insurance policyholders. It was the first to introduce the "unconditional" policy, and also the non-medical plan which made the benefits of life insurance more widely available to many not within reach of medical examiners.

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An interesting sidelight of Mr. Wood's review of the half century made reference to the contribution of life insurance towards improving the nation's health. Average life expectancy has risen by about one-third since 1900 when a child born in North America was given a life of 48 years. Today, the expectancy for a male child at birth is 66 years, and for a female, 71 years. This improvement is due to sharply reduced mortality during earlier years of life and the elimination of the hazards of many illnesses and diseases once considered formidable. However, much remains to be done, particularly in the fields of cardio-vascular and cancer research. The Life Insurance

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**Middle East Reds Launch
New Drive**

The star of Islam and the star of Communism is merging today over the discontented and uprooted Arab victims of the Palestinian wars. In Israel, the only country in the Middle East where the Communist Party is legal, new support is being drawn from the former Arab ruling class and the party is also secretly reaching out for converts in other parts of the Arab world.

Most Arab Communist leaders, strangely enough, are drawn from the ranks of the Greek Orthodox Church. This church has traditionally been under the guidance of Russia.

The Communists have one seat in Israel's parliament, held by party president Tewfik Toubi, 28 year old ex-newspaperman and graduate of Beirut's American University.

Arab Communists apparently soft-pedal the party's revolutionism and materialism and concentrate on local issues. Landlords are promised that the Communists will restore property confiscated by the Israel government, and Arab workers are told that under a Communist regime, they will again have their jobs at the refineries, railways and docks.

Major source of support for the party's future activity will be the 700,000 Arabs who fled Palestine when the Israel state was formed. Arab refugees still in Israel are fairly well off, but the new state is surrounded by a ring of misery.

In refugee camps just outside the Israel border hundreds of Arabs are slowly dying trying to feed themselves on meager Red Cross rations, living in shanties improvised from sticks, old blankets, rags and discarded gasoline tins.

Man behind most Middle East Communist activity is said to be a Russian priest named Leonid, who lives in a monastery in Israel. He controls church real estate in several cities, unofficially estimated to be worth one hundred million dollars.

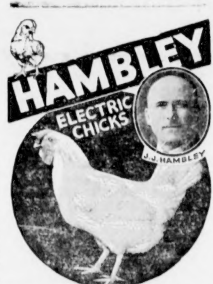
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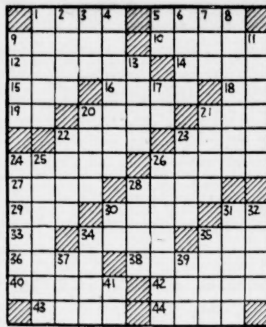
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If I try to get anyone to do some simple task around the house they grow positively indignant. Because I have one maid, they say that I have the money to hire my work done and not to call on them. Of course, these are possibly jobs that the maid never does, but they think it is up to me, and speak as if I have untold wealth at my command, when, as a matter of fact, I can scarcely make ends meet.

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These egotists, for that is what they are, are so self-centered that nothing but a "wrasse" with the world will take any of the conceit out of them.

It is a pity that you did not start earlier to teach them graciousness and amiability. A grumbler finds it so much harder to get along in the world and to succeed than does the friendly, unassuming person.

We get out of the world just about what we put into it and the fellow who is afraid that he might give a little more than he gets, usually ends up having very little of the things that make life worthwhile—particularly, friends.

LOUISA.

C.N.R. Service Now Partly Restored

EDMONTON. — Normal C.N.R. train service between Edmonton and Calgary and Edmonton and Saskatoon, cut recently because of coal shortages was restored Monday. J. P. Johnson, vice-president for the western region, announced at Winnipeg Saturday. Restoration was made possible by use of oil-burning locomotives.

These engines will now be used on trains 11 and 12 between Edmonton and Saskatoon, where service was cut from six days a week to tri-weekly; on trains 13 and 14 between Edmonton and Calgary via Camrose, where service was

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By **RAYMOND ARGYLE**
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After the most severe winter of unemployment in a decade, the labor situation in Edmonton and northern Alberta appears to be taking a turn for the better this week. National Employment Service officials state the jobless total is registering a regular decline, with many firms rehiring laid off employees while preparing to take on new workers.

Current statistics show 6,350 jobless in Edmonton, down slightly from previous weeks. A \$100,000,000-plus construction program is expected to very nearly eliminate unemployment in the district this summer.

Workers are still being warned to stay away from Edmonton, however, but in spite of this 1,000 people seeking work are expected to flock into the capital city during March and April.

How many of these transients, who regard Edmonton as the prosperity point of Canada, will find work is a moot question. The big construction program may absorb many of them, while others will probably move on, thus not creating a permanent burden on the city.

During the past months the jobless situation in Edmonton has been slightly more critical than on the prairies generally, but not so serious as in many centres throughout the nation.

At the close of last week there were just over 50,000 jobless on

the prairies. This is under the critical point of unemployment which is reached when eight per cent of the working force is jobless.

In Edmonton unemployment has passed this point to register an index of nearly 10 per cent workless, well above the national average of six per cent registered with 375,000 jobless.

WORSE ELSEWHERE

Unemployment has reached much more alarming proportions elsewhere. This winter in Vancouver the index passed the 20 per cent mark. Most severely hit city in the nation has been Lethbridge, the big maritime shipbuilding and munitions centre. Unemployment there has claimed 75 per cent of the workers, with many families reported living solely off family allowances.

In the United States many cities have seen their jobless index rise to 30 per cent in recent months.

NEW LEGISLATION

New legislation extending unemployment benefits to people in seasonal industries will bring protection to an additional 6,000 workers in northern Alberta. Nationally, 165,000 more workers will receive unemployment insurance protection.

In the more troubled spots, efforts are being made to circumvent present regulations which stipulate that to receive benefits workers must have made 180 daily contributions in the two years preceding claim.

OPINIONS EXPRESSED

A. J. Hooke, provincial minister of economic affairs, foresees prosperity ahead for Alberta. In an interview with this newspaper the minister stated that "the tremendous industrial expansion in Alberta during the next year will effectively dry up any local unemployment."

"Unemployment is jointly a federal-provincial responsibility," Mr. Hooke continued and he reiterated that as far as Alberta is concerned the prospects look good.

J. Harper, Province, provincial Liberal chief, told this reporter that a city of Edmonton's size must expect a floating number of jobless between 1,000 and 2,000, but that current unemployment is too serious to merely be dismissed as seasonal.

Mr. Province does, however, expect general prosperity this year, and he sees two main factors that could prolong and worsen the current crisis.

"A sudden collapse of the export market is the first of these two factors, and a panic would be the other."

"I don't think I have to elaborate on that, except to say that our gravest danger is psychological, that is people slow down our business tempo in the belief that we'll have a depression, then we'll certainly have one," asserted Mr. Province.

A different kind of statement was given by an officer of the local Technocracy organization. "Unemployment will get worse from day to day, for there is no solution to this problem under the current financial and political system," is the viewpoint taken by that movement.

Meanwhile, however, as the rhythm of business activity increases as the spring season opens, unemployment rolls in Edmonton continue to grow smaller.

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When Joseph Cotton was asked why he became an actor, he replied, "Why not? How else can you get paid so much for doing so little? It's the most overpaid profession in the world."

Gloria Swanson, long recognized as one of the world's best dressed women has this word of advice to women: "Black is the most flattering and smartest color a woman can wear."

Films on religious themes are making a terrific comeback and most of the major studios are planning such films. Cecil B. De Mille's spectacular "Samson and Delilah," with Hedy Lamarr and Victor Mature, started the ball rolling, although several films of a semi-religious nature have been successful in the recent past. These include "Going My Way," "The Bells of St. Mary's," and the current "Come to the Stable."

News comes that, after she finishes two more pictures, Betty Grable plans to retire from the screen and concentrate on her stable holdings over various tracks around the country. She and her husband, Harry James, have developed quite a choice collection of thoroughbreds with the past few years.

Metro has bought film rights to Ruth Brooks Flippen's story, "Darling, I'm Stuck." The story is about a Broadway hoover who goes to a small town and gets tangled up with the local dancing teacher. It's a natural for June Allyson and Van Johnson.

When James Mason was offered the role, opposite Lana Turner, in "A Life of Her Own," he refused it, saying "The part is so typically mid-Western American, one crisp British accent would throw the whole thing out of key." Wendell Corey will get the role.

It happens to all of 'em, sooner or later, it seems. Now, the studio is giving June Allyson the sex-appeal treatment. June, the epitome of sweetness and light, plays the semi-tough daughter of an oldtime prize fighter, Lionel Barrymore, in "Right Cross." She has some hot love scenes with Ricardo Montalban and husband Dick Powell.

Well, what do you know? Robert Young offered the role opposite Bette Davis in "The Story of a Divorce," refused. His explanation: He's established on his radio show and in private life as a good faithful husband and does not want to disillusion his air fans or his children by starring in a divorce story.

Strictly in Shape Is Berry Fight Policy

Recent adverse criticism of the boxing industry finds ground in the fact that many fighters are not in shape, in the opinion of Jack Berry, Edmonton boxing promoter. He was commenting on recent articles in national magazines urging the outlawing of boxing.

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Fighters stepping out of their class can get into real trouble, in the viewpoint of the promoter. Good training, clean living and well matched contests assure first class performances, and this is the goal Promoter Berry is shooting for.

That he is not alone in this policy is seen in late news from New York.

As an outcome of the recent ring death of Laverne Roach, the N.Y. State Athletic Commission has put into effect stiff new rules calling for strict medical examination of fighters.

In addition to boxers being required to pass annual medical tests for yearly licenses, fighters will undergo examinations five days before a fight, at the noon weigh-in the day of the bout, as well as at the arena before entering the ring, and after the fight.

Berry sees a grand future for boxing in Edmonton.

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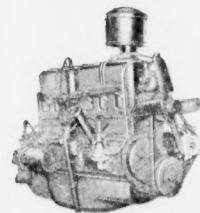
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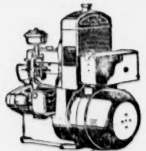
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Paul's second missionary tour lasted three years and about one-half of the period was spent in Corinth, the western extent of his journey. It seems that he left this city without any great disturbance, turning his way home-ward again. A short stop was made at Ephesus, where Paul preached, and promised to return later.

Paul proceeded to Jerusalem, where he observed Pentecost, and conferred with various leaders of the church. Then he went to Antioch, to tell the Christians there the wonderful story of gospel extension at his hands into far-off regions. It was from this

church that the great missionary journeys started. While at Antioch, some think, Paul wrote his Epistle to the Galatians. After a short rest Paul's energy and enthusiasm impelled him to undertake another journey.

Timothy and Titus accompanied Paul on his third missionary tour. Journeying over land, passing through the Cilician Gates, Paul revisited Derbe, Lystra, Iconium and Pisidian Antioch, again strengthening and encouraging the Christian churches which he had established. He proceeded to Ephesus by a northward route, finally reaching this leading city of Asia Minor, longer than at any other missionary city.

Ephesus was the capital of the Province of Asia Minor and one of the most important centers of the eastern Mediterranean, having extensive docks and a large commercial activity. It was well known for its literary and artistic expression, the latter being most famous, for the magnificent Temple of Diana, which had required more than two centuries in the building and was ranked as one of the Seven Wonders of the ancient world.

For three months Paul preached in the synagogue of Ephesus concerning the Kingdom of God, contrasting the purity, reason and holiness of this ideal state with the licentiousness, superstition and wrong of heathen beliefs and practices. He made progress in winning souls but because of opposition from some of the Jews finally abandoned the synagogue and went with his disciples to the school of Tyrannus where he taught two years. During this period Paul probably made frequent excursions in the outlying territory for we are told that all that dwelt in Asia Minor heard the word and various churches were established, seven of which are mentioned in Revelations.

Paul's ministry was blessed by various manifestations of divine approval, rewarding the faith of those who believed. These occurrences led sorcerers and magicians to try to copy him and they sought to work their magical art with the name of Jesus. We have an account of the discomfiture of two such magicians. Under the influence of Paul's work many of

those who practiced these secret arts realized their insufficiency and inadequacy and staged a great bonfire of valuable books about magic art.

In his letter to the Ephesian Christians, written when Paul was a prisoner in Rome, Paul points out five marks of a Christian, the first of which was truth. Falsehood wears away the foundations of character. Self-control was the next characteristic. While righteous indignation has a rightful place in the life of a Christian, the devil never has his way more completely than when he makes a man lose his temper.

Honesty is another necessary attribute of the Christian. Within a few days, every person who handles any amount of money will have to report his income for the past year. How many can do so without misgivings? Christian merchants use honest scales. Clean conversation is another mark of the Christian. "Corrupt" talk, which includes gossip, foul talk or telling smutty stories, spreads the germs of wickedness. Most of us sin by the use of the tongue more than by any other member, and last, but certainly not the least, mark of the Christian is kindness — that forgives deadly wrongs. This is the true "Christian spirit." No man does anything more Godlike than to forgive. If God were to forgive our transgressions as we forgive those who transgress against us, few of us would ever have our sins forgiven.

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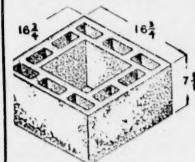
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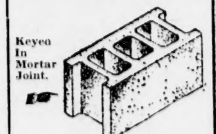
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CYO Activities

LEGAL—On Sunday, March 5 after 8:30 mass whereat Mr. A. Demers and Mr. B. Montpelit rendered a nice solo, "Club Pacelli" held its monthly communion breakfast.

Special thanks are offered to Miss Gertrude Biledeau and to her assistants who prepared a very delicious breakfast. Other thanks are offered to Miss Laurette Belle, Miss Lorraine Bouchard, Miss Denise Demers, Mr. L. Letourneau and Mr. E. de Champlain for their help given to organize the card party which was held on Sunday night.

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be discussed and questions asked on each page to each page.

CARRIED.

J. O. Patry, Sec.-Treas., now read the financial statement and opportunity was given by the chairman for the asking of questions. The Sec.-Treas. explained each page as he read the same and also gave the rate-payers a resume of all the legislation changes during the year. Questions in regards to Feed Grain were asked and explained by the Sec.-Treas. MOVED by R. Sterling and seconded by H. J. Seibert that the Auditor's report be adopted as read and given and explained by the Sec.-Treas.

CARRIED.

HUNTING OF COYOTES

The question of hunting coyotes by "plane" was now taken up by the meeting and the same was open for discussion. G. Breckenridge was called upon to speak to the meeting in regards to hunting the same by plane. He advised the ratepayers that he had made a trip over the district and he and his partner had killed 13 coyotes on the said trip. He said the coyotes could easily be spotted from a plane and that there were lots of them in the district. He advised that the Municipality could enter into a contract with the Government whereby the Government would agree to pay 75% of the cost, being based on the rate of \$5.00 per coyote killed; this would work out to \$1.25 by the M.D. and \$3.75 by the Government. A discussion on the subject was taken by the ratepayers who were interested in the destruction of the coyote. The feeling was that if this was done in the Municipality it should also be done in all adjoining districts, as these would be a breeding place for the coyote and the destruction of the same in this manner would not prove satisfactory as they would immigrate to this district from adjoining districts. The question of shooting on Indian Reserves was also brought up. There are two Indian Reserves within the boundaries of this Municipality and the legality of hunting and shooting coyotes on these reserves was also questioned as it is contrary to law to hunt on In-

dian reserves. The matter was further discussed and W. Frank proposed that we get in touch with the adjoining M.D.'s and ask them to inaugurate hunts in their districts; should this be approved by the meeting.

MOVED by M. Kerr and seconded by W. Frank that the Municipality enter into a contract with the Government and with these men for the destruction of coyotes.

MOTION WAS LOST.

It was suggested that the Municipality pay its residents the sum of \$1.25 a pelt for coyotes killed.

NO ACTION TAKEN.

4:00 P.M.

CLOSING NOMINATIONS

W. Ellett, Returning Officer, now advised the ratepayers that it was 4:00 p.m. and nominations closed. He advised that only one nomination was received being that of Gustave Meunier and he was declared elected by acclamation.

GUSTAVE MEUNIER

Mr. Meunier now addressed the meeting briefly and thanked his electors for the honor given him. He expressed his gratitude to all members of the Council for their co-operation during his term of office as Councillor. He also thanked the Sec.-Treas. of the district for all his help and co-operation during his past term of office; he was sure that with this co-operation in the future that the Municipality would continue to progress.

COMMUNITY PUBLICATIONS

Discussions on the above mentioned publications was now opened by the chairman and the ratepayers were asked if they approved of receiving the said paper. Mr. Patry explained that the Council were now authorized by law to have these papers mailed to every resident ratepayer; namely the St. Albert Gazette, the Morinville Journal and the Legal Record. The cost in this regards would be paid from General Account at the rate of \$1.00 per resident ratepayer in the Municipality. Question of more than one paper being mailed to different ratepayers was taken up and it appeared that this has happened in several cases. T. W. Puc, publisher, now addressed the ratepayers and advised that this could possibly have happened; that the M.D. would only be held res-

pensible for the name on the mailing list supplied and that this would all be corrected as soon as possible. It also appears that several addresses are wrong as St. Albert papers are being mailed to Morinville when correct addresses are St. Albert. This would also be checked and corrected as soon as possible.

AGRICULTURAL SERVICE BOARD REPORT

W. Ellett, field supervisor, now gave his report to the ratepayers and read the Board-Secretary's report as appeared in the financial statement for the year 1949 and explained to them the different items. He spoke on the seed drill survey and advised that 30% of the samples graded were "rejected." He mentioned that even at this, this was better than several other districts who also were conducting these surveys. Now that the facilities of a seed cleaning plant are available in the district there should be no excuse for any rejected samples being seeded. He gave a report on the seed cleaning working satisfactorily. He also gave a report on the Weed Sprayer and advised that over 2,000 acres were sprayed with this machine besides the road-ways. The same machine was also used with a mower and had moved some 160 miles of roadway on both sides. This has proven to be of great help with keeping the roads clear of snow. The question of Share Capital in the Seed Cleaning plant Co-op was brought up. Mr. Ellett advised that more farmers should be taking shares in the said plant. He did not have the exact figures with him, but if all interested would call at the annual meeting of the Shareholders to be held in the annex of the Community Hall on Tuesday February 21st, 1950, at 2:00 p.m., he would have all this information available. He estimated there were approximately \$6,000.00 of shares yet available in order to cover the total costs. Question that \$25.00 a share may be too much was discussed as shares were available on two yearly payments and not one had been purchased in this manner. The question arose as to whether one sprayer was sufficient for the district. Mr. Ellett replied that one sprayer could not handle all the work, but there were several privately owned sprayers in the district and they did a lot of spraying for the neighbors. To save time, it would be essential to have more sprayers available but he did not believe it was economical for farmers with small acreages to own a sprayer; instead a sprayer could be owned by a group and could do the work.

PUBLIC WORKS

A lengthy discussion in regards to Public Works was now taken up. The question of back-sloped roads was gone into thoroughly and it was believed that these were the coming roads. Reeve Dusseau believed that there should be standardization in the building of roads. Owing to the fact that at present roads are being built in all manners, he believed in the back-sloping of high grade. A discussion as to fence removal for the back-sloping of roads was taken up and also the question of placing and removing telephone poles and where they were to be installed. The policy of the council in this regards was requested. Reeve Dusseau advised the ratepayers that he wished them to tell the Council where these poles should be. They had at the meeting today approved of an increase in the Health Unit; had approved of the Community Publications and now he believed they should tell the Council how to approach the matter of remov-

ing telephone poles and where to place them.

MOVED by M. Saffin and seconded by A. Cameron that the ratepayers decide whether the telephone poles should be left in the road allowance or moved into the farmers' property.

This motion was NOT VOTED upon. The Public Works Act is to be gone into in this regards.

EDUCATIONAL COSTS

T. D., Cunningham now spoke briefly on school matters and said he was pleased that this important subject had been given place on the agenda. He outlined the contemplated budget of the Sturgeon School Division No. 24 for the coming year; advised of the increase and of grants which would be less than in the previous year. He believed that these financial requirements for schools were mounting out of all proportions.

Paul Chauvet also spoke on the School problems and the aggregating demands of the school boards. Information was given to the ratepayers of the School Board's visit to the Department of Education, and felt that they had received little action in regards to any assistance by way of grants. The gathering believed that the Board had little control in the hiring and the salaries of the teachers. Reeve Dusseau spoke of the work he had done on the Board of Arbitration on teachers' salaries. He believed that these matters were decided by the ratepayers' problem and that they should be well aware of the same.

MEETING ADJOURNED

MOVED by J. Schaefer we adjourn the meeting at 6:30 p.m.

CARRIED.

1950 Chairman: J. L. Mitchell.
1950 Secretary: C. E. McConaghy

Credit Union Ltd. Annual Meeting

LEGAL.—Held on Feb. 20 was the annual meeting of the Legal Savings and Credit Union Ltd. During the session the following reports were given: Directors, credit committee, supervisory committee were presented by Mr. Arthur Morin, J. W. Lescavalier, Jos. Thiberge and J. A. Therrin respectively.

In order to replace those whose term of office terminated this year, elections were held. They were as follows: Board of Directors: Mr. E. Pelletier and R. Belley; credit committee, Mr. A. Pelletier; supervisory committee, Nap Belley.

With Mr. D. Coulombe as its first president when it began in 1943 the Credit Union has been flourishing ever since. The year 1949 had a turnover of \$310,000 an increase of \$195,000 over 1948. It was noticed that the introduction of a checking system was greatly appreciated by the members.

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